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Nicephorus III Botaneiates was Byzantine Emperor

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The Tower of London, for which construction was begun in 1078 by William the Conqueror, once housed a zoo.

It has served as an observatory, a mint, a prison, a royal palace, and (at present) the home of the Crown Jewels.

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Tide mills are in use  
in Venice

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Jerusalem was conquered  
by the SELJUKS

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Tower of London

Built from 1078

Served as royal residence,  
and, later, through 1810

as prison for such figures  
as Sir Thomas More, 1534-35  
and Sir Walter Raleigh (1603-16)

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## TOWER OF LONDON AND TOWER BRIDGE

N. bank of Thames

The Tower of London is really a great fortress with many towers. The oldest is the WHITE Tower, built in the time of WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, 900 years ago.

The English crown jewels are in WAKEFIELD TOWER. BLOODY TOWER was a place of execution. Parts of the area is surrounded by a moat, now dry, and St. Thomas's

Tower borders on the River Thames. The  
Tower Bridge across the river is downstream  
from the older and better known London  
Bridge.